

ROOVELT NOT TO ALTER HIS OPINION

Reiterates That Moyer and Haywood Are Undesirable Citizens.

IN THE HARRIMAN CLASS

Tells Miners That Alleged Murderers of Governor of Idaho Are Bad Type.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In a letter addressed to E. A. Jackson, of Chicago, chairman of the Cook County Moyer-Haywood Conference, made public to-day, President Roosevelt replied to the criticism of his recent letter, in which he referred to Moyer and Haywood, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with implication in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, as "undesirable citizens." The President says he regrets any body of men should so far forget their duty to their country as to, by formation of societies and in other ways, endeavor to influence justice and coerce court or jury; that they, not he, are trying to influence justice, and he condemns what he calls their flagrant impropriety in the matter. He says that he indicated no opinion as to their guilt, but that it was a simple absurdity to suppose that because a man is on trial he is free from criticism as to his manner of life. He said he might as well be accused of trying to influence the suits against Harriman, some of whose friends had also criticized him. He said that Moyer and Haywood stand as representatives of those who habitually appear as guilty of inebriation, or of apology for, bloodshed and violence. He added:

Represent Bad Type.

"You would, of course, be entirely within your rights if you merely announced that you thought Messrs. Moyer and Haywood were desirable citizens, though in such case I should take frank issue with you, and should say that, wholly without regard to whether or not they are guilty of the crime for which they are now being tried, they represent as thoroughly undesirable a type of citizenship as can be found in this country; a type which, in the letter to which you so unreasonably take exception, I showed not to be confined to any one class, but to exist among some representatives of great capitalists as well as among some representatives of wage workers."

Condemns Rich and Poor.

"In that letter I condemned both types. Certain representatives of the great capitalists in turn condemned me for including Mr. Harriman in my condemnation of Messrs. Moyer and Haywood. Certain of the representatives of labor in their turn condemned me because I included Messrs. Moyer and Haywood as undesirable citizens together with Mr. Harriman. I am as profoundly indifferent to the condemnation in one case as in the other. "I challenge as a right the support of all good Americans, whether wage workers or capitalists, whatever their occupation or creed, or in whatever portion of the country they live, when I condemn both the types of bad citizenship which I have held up to reprobation. It seems to me a mark of utter insincerity to fail thus to condemn both; and to apologize for either robs the man thus apologizing of all right to condemn any wrong-doing in any man, rich or poor, in public or in private life. "You say you ask for a 'square deal' for Messrs. Moyer and Haywood. So I. When I say 'square deal' I mean a square deal to every one; it is equally a violation of the policy of the square deal for a capitalist to protest against denunciation of a capitalist who is guilty of wrongdoing as for a labor leader to protest against the denunciation of a labor leader who has been guilty of wrongdoing. I stand for equal justice to both, and so far as in my power lies I shall uphold justice, whether the man accused of guilt has behind him the wealthiest corporations, the greatest aggregations of riches in the country, or whether he is behind him the most influential labor organization in the country."

FORMER POSTMASTER NOW SEEKS HEARING

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Arch M. Hughes, who was removed two days ago as postmaster of Columbia, Tenn., for alleged inattention to duty, will be given a hearing to-morrow by Postmaster-General Meyer and First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock. This arrangement followed a visit of Mr. Hughes, accompanied by Representative Gaines, to the White House to-day.

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BIG MEETING HELD BY BROTHERHOOD

General Secretary Makes Interesting Informal Talk and Answers Many Questions.

A large meeting of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, with all the chapters in the city strongly represented, was held in Grace Episcopal Church last night. No set speeches were heard, but Mr. Hubert Carlton, general secretary of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, with offices in Boston, made a short, informal talk. Mr. Carlton is an Oxford, England, man, and has had large experience, having worked in the missions in East London. He is an interesting talker, and his remarks about the coming convention of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, to be held in Washington, D. C., in September, drew much attention from the audience. He spoke of the labors of the brotherhood and the many opportunities which it presents for effective work, saying that advantage should be taken of every opportunity. He described the general methods of work and the use of opportunity, and then answered many questions put to him by those among the audience. All the questions were answered satisfactorily, and the interrogators went away much enlightened.

MORE SECRETS OF BLACK HAND WORK

Italians Give Testimony Against Men on Trial at Wilkes-Barre.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 23.—The trial of the "Black Hand" cases, with Charles Rizzo on the witness-stand, was resumed in the Luzerne County Court to-day. The witness gave damaging evidence against some of the defendants, identifying several of them as the parties who intimidated him and threatened his life if he did not give them a certain sum of money. Rizzo held to his story throughout a long cross-examination. Joseph Rizzo corroborated the testimony of his brother Charles, and identified a letter sent to the Rizzo brothers, in which the defendants threatened to blow up their residence if they did not pay as requested in former letters sent to them. One letter demanded \$100 in cash, to be taken to No. 4 shaft, near Pittston, to be concealed there in a certain place. Rizzo and a few friends, all armed with guns, and carrying the money, went to the spot, deposited the money, and then hid themselves in ambush, but up to a late hour that day no one appeared. They returned home, and since then were asked to give up \$500 to a man who would meet Rizzo alone on one of the prominent streets in Pittston.

Ryland Hudson Bridgeforth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHAPEL, VA., April 23.—Fireman Ryland Hudson Bridgeforth died here to-day, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Draucker, with whom he had been boarding. He had been in the hospital for two weeks ago, by the packing blowing out the injector on his engine. Deceased was very popular and only twenty-nine years of age. He leaves a father, Mr. E. T. Bridgeforth, of Wilson's; three brothers and three sisters. Remains will be taken to Wilson's to-morrow, and laid to rest in the family burying-ground.

CHARGED WITH BOND ROBBERY



W. O. DOUGLASS

ANOTHER ARREST IN THE BOND CASE

Oliver Dennett, a Broker, Held Along With Loan Clerk Douglass.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Another step intended to explain the disappearance of bonds valued at about \$140,000 from the Trust Company of America was taken by the police to-night when they formally placed in custody Oliver M. Dennett, a broker of 42 Wall Street, William O. Douglass, an assistant loan clerk for the Trust Company, is already under arrest, charged with the theft of the bonds, and the warrant upon which Dennett was detained, also charged that he had received stolen goods. It is charged that he received sixty-one bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Company, each valued at \$1,000, and of the issue of May 1, 1905. It is complained that the alleged recovery of \$20,000 worth of the missing securities in Dennett's room at the Manhattan Club yesterday. Dennett was placed in a cell for the night. He was visited by his attorney, Forbes B. Hennessy, who said on leaving: "Neither I nor Mr. Dennett will make any statement to-night. One, however, will be issued to-morrow."

DRYS WIN BRISTOL BY BIG MAJORITY

Contest Most Exciting in History of That City—Much Betting Done.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, TENN., April 23.—The most exciting contest in Bristol's history terminated to-day when Bristol voted to abolish saloons, the vote being 528 to 222. This means that twenty saloons will be closed May 1st, to be followed by the closing of thirteen saloons in Bristol, Tenn., November 1st. The campaign, which was full of excitement from the start, reached its climax this morning, when four thousand men, women and children paraded the principal streets, led by the Bristol military band. All the Sunday-schools, church societies and temperance organizations were represented, with three hundred college girls were in the parade. Hundreds of banners, bearing unique inscriptions, were carried by the enthusiastic throngs, and it was two hours before the parade was disbanded. While the parade was forming, songs were sung and prayers were offered. About \$2,000 in bets is known to have changed hands on the result, practically all bets having been placed at the rate of two to one in favor of the dry ticket. It is learned to-night that the brewers declined to contribute to the campaign fund, having considered it a hopeless proposition on account of the big dry majority recently recorded in Bristol, Tenn. When the result was announced to-night, whistles were sounded throughout the city and hundreds of people paraded the streets yelling enthusiastically.

Victory for Drys in Radford.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] EAST RADFORD, VA., April 23.—Local option election passed off quietly to-day with much interest shown on both sides, and resulted in a victory for the drys by a majority of 153.

BLIND HORSE NOW PULLS AMBULANCE

Dexter and Alice Roosevelt, horses used by the city ambulance, are both on the sick list. Dexter has developed a brainstorm, the physicians think. Anyhow, he acts crazy at times. He will not be made to work for some time. Alice Roosevelt, a bay mare, stepped on a nail, and is in the hospital at the home. Ananias, a black horse, totally blind, is being used now.

BANK PRESIDENT HELD FOR THEFT

CHICAGO, ILL., April 23.—Charles C. King, president of the First National Bank of Scotland, S. D., was arrested here to-day. The arrest was made on information received by the office of the United States District Attorney in this city from William G. Porter, the district attorney at Sioux Falls, S. D. The charges against King are misapplication of the funds of the bank in the sum of \$21,277, and of issuing to himself nine certificates of deposit of \$5,000 each, and then converting the money to his own use. King expresses willingness to return to South Dakota without extradition proceedings, and denied vigorously that he had committed any illegal acts.

BETTER SERVICE FOR NORTHSIDE

Citizens Hold Mass Meeting and Adopt Resolution Addressed to Car Company.

An enthusiastic and well-attended mass-meeting of the citizens of Barton Heights, Brookland Park and Ginter Park was held last night in the assembly hall of the Barton Heights School to discuss matters of great importance to the citizens of the little town. Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., presided, and opened the meeting with a graceful speech brimming over with goodwill and humor, presenting the object of the gathering—the consideration of the street car service, with a view to its improvement. Solos and duets rendered by Misses Lyda and May King, and Messrs. Bassett, Hough, J. L. Houston and F. S. Jones, interspersed the discussion of the business matters, and were greatly enjoyed.

Resolution Adopted.

After a full and free discussion, Mr. Thomas W. Gardner offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by the citizens of Barton Heights, Brookland Park and Ginter Park, in mass-meeting assembled, That we desire the following improvements in our street car service:

First, That the First Street car, on reaching Broad Street, be run down Broad to Eighth, to Main, to Ninth, to Broad, and on to Barton Heights and Lakeside Park. Second, That a car earlier can be put on in the morning. Third, That a committee of six—consisting of Mayor John E. Rose and Dr. R. H. Pitt, and two each from Brookland Park and Ginter Park—be appointed, to call on the agents of the Passenger and Power Company, and urge upon them the necessity for action along the lines suggested.

It was developed during the discussion, that if a car were run fifteen minutes earlier in the morning, it would enable residents of the Northside to reach their work by 7 A. M. A number of the citizens present complained that on account of the late starting of the cars, they were frequently delayed in reaching their places of employment.

Delivery of Merchandise.

Citizens at the meeting also entered a protest against the delay in the delivery of merchandise in Richmond to deliver merchandise in Barton Heights, and the following resolution was adopted:

"That the citizens of Barton Heights earnestly protest against the unjust discrimination by certain merchants in giving free delivery of merchandise to people of Richmond, and at points more remote than the people of Barton Heights."

It was shown that some merchants delivered and charged from twenty-five to fifty cents for so doing, while others would not deliver at all. Yet many of the same merchants will deliver free of charge beyond Richmond, College, which place is as far removed from First and Broad Streets as the heart of Barton Heights.

Sullivan Wins Fight.

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, defeated Billy McAuliffe, after twenty rounds of fighting for the world's welterweight championship here to-night. The fight was fast and furious, the men standing toe to toe and slugging between clinches and exchanging hard blows at close quarters. They weighed in at 145 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Negro Murderer Hanged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—William Burge, a negro, was hanged here to-day for the murder of his wife, Daisy Burge, in January, 1905. After the murder, Burge attempted suicide and escaped from the hospital where he was sent under guard. He was tried twice, feigning insanity during the second trial.

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TAFT IS SILENT ON POLITICAL PLANS

Not Proper for Him to Make Any Statement Just at This Time, He Says.

GOING TO THE PHILIPPINES

Besieged by Reporters, Secretary Declines to Talk of Stirring Political Events.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Returning to Washington after a month's absence, Secretary Taft to-day resumed routine duties at the War Department. It is doubtful if in his Washington experience the secretary has had to deal with more newspaper men than he saw to-day. Of course, they were interested in his Southern journey, but they were mainly desirous to learn just what the secretary intended to do in answer to the challenge which Senator Foraker had issued in regard to the contest in Ohio. The secretary, however, frankly told his newspaper callers that he was under the disadvantage of a considerable absence from the country with only scanty news of the important political events that had occurred. He did not feel under the circumstances that it was proper for him to make any kind of a statement as to his political opinions and plans. Replying to a direct inquiry, the secretary stated that it is his intention to sail for the Philippines about September 1st next.

The secretary reiterated his statement last night that he intended to go to Ohio next Friday and would make three speeches while away from Washington. But the secretary added with a smile that none of these speeches would be in any sense political.

TWO DEAD; TWO DYING.

Whole Family of People Victims of Malady.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHILCOTTE, N. C., April 23.—As the result of ptomaine poison two members of the Jordan family, of Wadesboro, N. C., are dead, and all the others, except the mother are either dying or suffering from ptomaine. On last Friday Mr. High Jordan, the father, who works in Wadesboro silk mill, became very ill. On the same day, three children, a daughter, Mary and Clara, were taken ill, suffering intensely. Sunday afternoon two others became ill, growing worse, until last night, when they decided to leave home, and they decided to go to the hospital. Yesterday Cleveland, Lester and Ed, aged seventeen, seven and nine years, and another son, were taken ill from the same cause. Doctors were called in last night and were unable to secure any substance to indicate the cause of the poison.

DR. CARVER HAD TOO MANY WIVES

MARSHALL, MISS., April 23.—Dr. John Carver, alleged bigamist, who is said to have at least seventeen wives, was captured yesterday at Port St. Charles, La., by a party of men, and taken to the jail. He was charged with defrauding his wives out of \$150,000. The specific charge on which he was arrested was that of defrauding Mrs. John Carver, of Battle Creek, out of \$25,000. Carver married her on October 16, 1896, at Battle Creek. He went to New York, and then he decided to buy a boarding house. He told his wife to go home and raise all the money she could on her property and then he would come back and would make arrangements to have her come on in two weeks after all details had been settled. He got the money, it is claimed, and disappeared.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS

State Convention Opens in Danville—Committees Named.

DANVILLE, VA., April 23.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Virginia State Sunday-School Association was called to order at Main Street Methodist Church, in this city, to-night, President George W. Walker, of Blacksburg, presiding.

Mr. R. C. Stearnes, secretary of the State Board of Education, made the address of the evening. His subject being, "The True Basis of Education." Mr. Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., was to have made this address, but was detained.

Committees were appointed as follows: On Nomination—H. C. Merchant, of Charlottesville, chairman; A. L. Knowles, of Staunton; DeWitt Crane, of Newport News; S. L. Adams, of Black Walnut, Halifax county; Rev. J. F. Fox, of Manchester, and E. G. Moseley, of Danville.

On Resolutions—Rev. A. L. Phillips,

D. D., of Richmond, chairman; J. A. Parker, of Raphine, Rockbridge county; J. W. Mart, of Bristol, and H. N. White, of Rockingham county.

BARGE ARCADIA PROBABLY LOST

Captain, His Wife and a Dozen Sailors May Have Perished in Lake.

MANISTEE, MICH., April 23.—The wooden lumber barge Arcadia, which left this port April 12th for Two Rivers, with a cargo of hardwood, has undoubtedly been lost in Lake Michigan, with her captain and crew, Harry May, his wife and about a dozen sailors. Marine men here have given her up as lost, and would not be surprised to hear that her wreck was caused by a boiler explosion. Some hold to the theory that the ship went down as the result of the big storm of April 14th.

The cargo of the Arcadia was shipped by the State Lumber Company, of this city, to the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, of Two Rivers. The boat has not been heard from definitely since leaving Manistee. Wreckage has been found along the beach from Portwater, north to Little Point Sauble, and part of it has been identified as the cargo of the lost craft.

The Arcadia was a wooden steamer 119 feet in length, 26 feet beam and 9 feet draught, registering 230 tons and was built in Milwaukee, Wis., 1888. The Arcadia left Manistee April 12th, April 13th and 14th, Lake Michigan was swept by such a severe storm that navigation was almost completely tied up. It was during this storm that the Arcadia was probably lost. Wreckage was sighted on the beach on April 15th, and direct course to Milwaukee immediately after the gale, but until the bulwarks bearing the steamer's name washed ashore to-day it was impossible to identify the wrecked craft.

Apollinaris

"The Queen of Table Waters"

GREAT OPERA TO BE PRESENTED AT WEDNESDAY CLUB FESTIVAL

Officers of the Wednesday Club express satisfaction at the results of the first day's sale of boxes and loges for the May Festival. Box B was the first to go, and was bought by a representation of John P. Branch for \$55.50. The second most desirable box, just across the stage from Box B, went to George W. Stevens for \$58. The two loges went to H. Mayo and his Misses Stewart, of Brook Hill. Two more boxes are to be sold. The following sketch of the Saint-Saens opera, "Samson and Delilah," to be presented at the May Festival, is translated freely from Les Annales du Theatre de la Musique, by Noel and Stouling, 1892:

"The prelude is singular. There is a daring phrase which is developed, and mingled with this phrase is a chorus of Hebrews, sung behind the curtain. The lamenting captives ask deliverance of God. The fugal form of the number, which continues until the rise of the curtain, indicates at once the severe and classic nature of the work. Samson arouses the courage of his comrades, and prepares the revolt which the insolence of Abimelech hastens to a head. Samson kills the satrap of Gaza, and the Israelites exult at the sight of the stage. The high priest of Dagon descends, attended, from the temple, and curses Samson. The return of the triumphant Hebrews is one of the most ingenious numbers of the opera. There is a chorus of basses, and it prepares effectively the grandeur of the drama that follows. Delilah looks earnestly at Samson and sings to him, and Samson listens, not heeding the old man near him who says: 'The powers of hell have created this woman, fair to the eye, to disturb thy repose.'"

"The second act is in the valley of Sorek. Delilah's house is at the left. It is surrounded with Eastern and luxurious plants. Night is coming on. Delilah sings a passionate appeal to Love, invoking his aid. Then comes the duet with the high priest, who, deceived by the feigned love of Delilah, begs of her to deliver Samson to him; Delilah reveals her real hatred in a dramatic burst. The duet of Samson and the temptress is, as one knows, the chief number of the work. It is impossible to paint better the hesitations of Samson, as he stands between love and religious faith. The great phrase of Delilah is a superb expression of passion. The orchestral storm hastens the action on the stage, and when the elemented fury is at its height, Delilah enters her dwelling. Samson follows her; and the curtain falls on the appearance of the Philistines to master their foe."

"The first tableau of the third act is a picture of remarkable intensity. Samson mourns his sin, and a chorus of Hebrews behind the scenes reproach him and despair. The style is here rather that of the oratorio than the opera. An exquisite chorus follows, 'Dawn now on the hillsips,' which brings to mind the chorus of the Philistines in the first act. Then comes the ballet so well known in concert. From this moment until the fall of the curtain there runs in the orchestra a hurried motive, which is heard with rhythmic effect in the evolutions of the sacred dance; which gives the measure to the bitter mockings of Delilah and the sacrificial ceremonies, which, constantly quicker and more impetuous, accentuates the movement of the final chorus. The motive is feverish, mystical; its rapid pulsations give the idea finally of the religious madness of the Philistines inspired by the maddening rites at the shrine of Dagon. The ballet is cut in two by a phrase of great breadth sustained by arpeggios of the harp, and thus is a strange solemnity given to the dance of the priestesses. After the irony of Delilah, and the supplication of Samson to the Lord, by a skilfully made canon, sung by Delilah and the high priest. There is a sonorous chorus of great brilliancy, in which effect is gained by simple means. Samson pulls down the temple, and the curtain falls with a few measures of orchestral fury."

VOLCANO ERUPTION IN SOUTHERN CHILE

Town of Valdivia Covered With Ashes and Overhung With Clouds.

SANTIAGO, CHILE, April 23.—Severe volcanic eruptions continue in the southern part of Chile. The town of Valdivia is covered with ashes and overhung with clouds. Valdivia is the capital of the province of Valdivia, in which the Puyehue volcano, which has been in eruption recently, is situated. The town has a population of about 10,000, and is on an island. The volcanic eruption has destroyed many cattle and numerous farms. Deposits have been falling 150 miles from the volcano; a river is reported to have dried up, and a lake is said to have disappeared, but there has been no loss of life reported up to the present.

Barn and Horses Burn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOOKER, SUSSEX COUNTY, VA., April 23.—The barn of Messrs. Charles Hogwood and Lee Turner, two young men, who were farming together near here, was totally destroyed by fire last night, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock. There were two horses in the barn, one of which was burned up. The other was burned so badly that it will very probably die. All of their feed was lost, also a farm wagon, and all farm implements.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but thought to be the work of incendiaries. It was a total loss, as there was no insurance.

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